

## REMARKS

This is in response to an Advisory Action in the above-referenced matter. A response is due 05/05/2004 (3m from the Final Rejection date), and can be extended. A request for an extension of time is included herewith.

Claims 24-48, 52-54, 58-59 are pending. (The examiner was contacted re "23").

Claims 48 and 54 continue to be rejected.

Claims 48 and 54 are canceled herewith.

### Claim Count

Two claims are canceled.

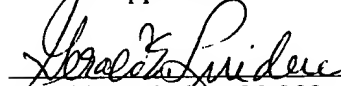
No claims are added.

No claim fee is required.

### *Conclusion*

The claims should be allowed.

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